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**J. Daniel Breen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1950  
 Education: Spring Hill 1972 BA; Tennessee 1975 JD  
 Began Service: March 18, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1991-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary (1975-1991)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tennessee Bar Association (1996-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association; Leo Bearman, Jr. American Inn of Court; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**Diane K. Vescovo**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Virginia 1977 BA;  
 Memphis State 1980 JD  
 Began Service: June 15, 1995  
 Term Expires: June 15, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harry W. Wellford (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Lloyd C. Kirkland, Jr. (1981-1987); International Paper Company (1987-1992); Wolff Ardis, P.C. (1992-1995)

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**Tu M. Pham**

Magistrate Judge

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999)

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**David S. Kennedy**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: U Memphis 1970 JD  
 Began Service: November 24, 1980  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge David S. Kennedy continued**

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)  
**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**William H. Brown**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Union U 1963 BA; Mid Tennessee State 1967 MA;  
 Tennessee 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 17, 1987  
 Term Expires: October 16, 2015

**Academic:** Assistant Dean, University of Tennessee College of Law; Associate Professor of Law, University of Wyoming; Associate Professor of Law, University of Mississippi; Adjunct Professor, Memphis State University College of Law; Adjunct Professor, University of Mississippi College of Law

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; American Inn of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**G. Harvey Boswell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Memphis State 1978 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 15, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**Jennie D. Latta**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
 Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
 Began Service: March 6, 1997  
 Term Expires: March 6, 2012

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

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